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SUBJECT: MAY 21 JACK ANDERSON COLUMN

REF: ANKARA 3906

1. DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED BY JOE SPEAR, JACK ANDERSON'S STAFF MEMBER WHO RECENTLY VISITED TURKEY, THAT TURKISH JOURNALISTS IN WASHINGTON FOR NATO SUMMIT HAD BEEN PRESSURING ANDERSON TO RELEASE FULL TEXT OF CONFIDENTIAL CABLE (ANKARA 2245) REFERRED TO IN MAY 21 ARTICLE. SPEAR SAID THAT WHILE ANDERSON HAD NOT MADE A FINAL DECISION, HE MIGHT RELEASE IT IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIS OWN CREDIBILITY. SPEAR NOTED THAT US OFFICIALS HAD STATED THAT THE TELEGRAM HAD BEEN QUOTED OUT OF CONTEXT IN THE ANDERSON COLUMN.

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2. WE SUSPECT THAT TURKISH JOURNALISTS MAY ALREADY HAVE CABLE IN QUESTION. CHRISTOPHER

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